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In the application of:

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For: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER  
FIBER, WOVEN OR KNITTED  
FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER  
FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN FLAME-  
RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER  
FABRIC AND WOVEN OR KNITTED  
SUEDE FABRIC

#### AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.